

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and only inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is attached hereto (Ref. No. 3774).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the content of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, section 119, of any foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Applications	Priority Claimed
(none)	

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, section 120 of any United States application listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of the application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, section 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

App. Serial No.	Filing Date	Status
(None)		

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As named inventors, we hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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DECLARATION: We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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